

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) An above-ground swimming pool, comprising:

at least one basin structured and arranged to contain water for swimming, consisting of a waterproof first sheet and of a supporting structure; and

an overflowing channel contained in a space of said supporting structure defined between first inner support means, adjacent to said basin, and second support means, external to said first ones,

wherein said overflowing channel is adapted to contain enough water to work as an accumulation and compensation basin for said swimming pool.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein said overflowing channel consists of an impermeable second sheet hooked to said supporting structure.

4. (previously presented) An above-ground swimming pool,

comprising:

at least one basin structured and arranged to contain water for swimming, consisting of a waterproof first sheet and of a supporting structure;

an overflowing channel contained in a space of said supporting structure defined between first inner support means, adjacent to said basin, and second support means, external to said first support means; and

a filtering sheet, placed in said overflowing channel between the water level of said basin and the water level of said channel, so as to realize a gravity filter for the water flowing from said basin into said channel.

5.(previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein said supporting structure comprises ground supports that are adjustable in height.

6.(previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein accessory elements of said swimming pool are housed in that portion of said space, placed below said overflowing channel.

7.(currently amended) An above-ground swimming pool, comprising:

at least one basin, consisting of a waterproof first

sheet and ~~of~~ a supporting structure supporting said waterproof first sheet; and

an overflowing channel contained in a space of said supporting structure defined between first inner support means, adjacent to said basin, and second support means, external to said first support means,

wherein said supporting structure comprises ~~lateral surfaces that are~~ essentially plane and rigid surfaces that give lateral support to the waterproof first sheet, ~~and are realized by means of~~ said surfaces being formed by panels.

8. (previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 7, wherein said first inner and second external support means of said supporting structure comprise two parallel lines of vertical rods.

9. (previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 8, wherein said vertical rods have an omega-shaped section, with a central C-shaped portion to which said panels are fixed, and lateral edges forming support planes of said panels.

10. (previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 3, wherein said first and second sheets comprise retaining ropes for the fixing by means of hooking means connected to said supporting structure.

11.(currently amended) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein said first sheet has such dimensions so as to obtain a curved shape when it is filled up with water, and so that the tension of said first sheet ~~may balance~~ balances, at least partially, the hydrostatic pressure of the water contained in said basin and determines a vertical load on said supporting structure.

12.(previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein said supporting structure is made of galvanized steel.

13.(previously presented) A swimming pool according to claim 1, wherein said first inner and second external support means of said supporting structure comprise two parallel lines of vertical rods.